

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION**

CIVIL NO. 5:98CV29

**BETTY G. BROWN, Individually and)
as Executrix of the Estate of)
Everette C. Brown, Deceased, *et al.*,)**

This document pertains to:)

**WILLIAM C. THOMAS; CECIL B.)
THOMPSON, and wife MARGIE B.)
THOMPSON; and MARY ALRIDGE)
SCRUGGS, Individually and as)
Executrix of the Estate of Joe)
Scruggs, Deceased,)**

Plaintiffs,)

Vs.)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

**GARLOCK, INC.; GRANT WILSON,)
INCORPORATED; OWENS-ILLINOIS,)
INC.; and 3M COMPANY,)**

Defendants.)

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the joint motions of the specific Plaintiffs captioned above and the Defendant Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company, a/k/a 3M Company, to dismiss their claims against said Defendant.

For the reasons stated in the motions,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the joint motions to dismiss are **ALLOWED**, and the claims of William C. Thomas, and Cecil B. Thompson, and wife Margie B. Thompson, against the Defendant Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company, a/k/a 3M Company, are hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the claims of Mary Alridge Scruggs, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Joe Scruggs, Deceased, against the Defendant Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company, a/k/a 3M Company, are hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

Signed: March 27, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. H. Thornburg', is written over a horizontal line.

Lacy H. Thornburg
United States District Judge

